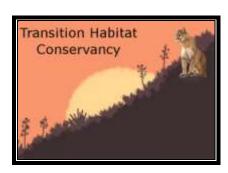
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Transition Habitat Conservancy strongly supports the DTPC request for funding to offer education to OHV enthusiasts through the development of an integrated environmental education and responsible recreation program. Local outreach through talks and interpretive hikes featuring responsible recreation principles would provide a vital learning opportunity that would result in a better desert experience and greater awareness of the fragile desert environment. Everyone loves the desert tortoise and would want to learn how they could help reduce the many stresses that the tortoise faces in today's world.

The DTPC is in a unique position to provide this educational experience having taken the lead in habitat protection for decades for the benefit of the desert tortoise. We know many OHV recreationists who love the desert and who would welcome the additional opportunities to learn and understand more about the desert tortoise and the other special status species we share our desert with.

Please contact us for any other information.

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